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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11951

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH CONVERSATION WITH PENN NOUTH IN PEKING

REF: PARIS 11229; PARIS 9603

ACCORDING TO QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, BOLLE, FRENCH AMBASSADOR MANACH REPORTED RECENTLY FROM PEKING THAT HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH PENN NOUTH ON MAY 8. ACCORDING TO PENN NOUTH, SIHANOUK, PENN NOUTH AND THE RESISTANCE FORCES OF THE INTERIOR ARE ALL IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THERE CAN BE NO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GKR OR WITH ANY KHMER "THIRD FORCE". BEFORE DISCUSSIONS CAN BEGIN WITH THE U.S., ALL U.S. AID TO THE GKR AND PRESENCE IN CAMBODIA MUST CEASE. THE GRUNK MUST THEN BE INSTALLED IN PHNOM PENH. THEN THE GRUNK WILL BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.S. CONCERNING GUARANTEES FOR KHMER INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THE FRENCH INTERPRETED THIS VIEW AS A HARDENING OF THE GRUNK POSITION (SEE REFTTEL) PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF THE CONVICTION THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE GROUND IS MORE FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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